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INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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BEIRUT PASS DAMASCUS

KUWAIT PASS DOHA

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: IRAQI-KUWAITI RELATIONS

1. KUWAITI AMB MUSALLIM MET WITH RCC VICE CHAIRMAN SADDAM HUSSEIN ON MARCH 2 AND AGAIN ON MARCH 9 AFTER MAKING SHORT VISIT TO KUWAIT. ACTIVITY APPARENTLY RELATES TO SADDAM'S PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED VISIT TO KUWAIT WHICH POSTPONED BECAUSE OF OCTOBER WAR.

2. QATAR AMB MARAFIYAH TOLD ME MARCH 7 THAT SADDAM HAD SAID HE WOULD TRY TO VISIT KUWAIT BEFORE END OF MARCH. MARAFIYAH DOES NOT EXPECT ANY SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENTS TO BE SIGNED EVEN IF VISIT TAKES PLACE BECAUSE "MAJORITY OF IRAQIS STILL BELIEVE KUWAIT SHOULD BE PART OF IRAQ". FURTHERMORE, HE BELIEVES IT SUITS IRAQI PURPOSES TO KEEP KUWAIT NERVOUS ABOUT IRAQI INTENTIONS. IF BORDER PROBLEM FULLY RESOLVED, IRAQ FEARS THAT KUWAIT
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WOULD LINE UP SOLIDLY WITH SAUDI ARABIA AND IGNORE

IRAQI CONCERNS. LOWRIE

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